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PRODUCING THE SAME, METHOD OF)
PRODUCING OPTICAL LENS ARRAY,)
FOCUS ERROR SIGNAL PRODUCTION)
METHOD, AND AN OPTICAL PICKUP)
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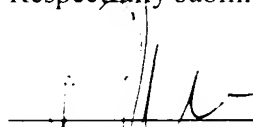
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